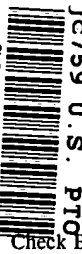


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i. [--] <u>Deletion of Inventor(s)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	
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10. [-] English translation Document (if applicable)
11. [X] Information Disclosure Statement [--] Copies of IDS Citations
12. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. See also, Item 17 (A) & (B) below.
13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. [-] Small Entity Statement(s) [--] Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired.
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- a. Priority of Japanese application no. 6-64889 filed on April 1, 1994 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/416,037. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
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